

FIRST ANNUAL WISCONSIN PUBLIC SECTOR LABOR RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Presented by the **Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission**
Co-Sponsored by the **University of Wisconsin Law School** and the
State Bar of Wisconsin Labor and Employment Law Section

Friday, April 29, 2005 -- UW Law School -- Madison, Wisconsin

*Program Note: On-Line Research and WERC Procedures Help Desks
will be staffed throughout the conference in the lobby area*

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| 8:00-8:45 | Registration / Coffee |
| 8:45-9:00 | Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judith Neumann, Chair WERC• Kenneth Davis, Dean of UW Law School |
| 9:00-9:45 | We're From the State, and We're Here to Help You
WERC Update on Significant Cases and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Davis, General Counsel, WERC |
| 9:45-10:30 | Recent Developments in Labor and Employment Law
Update on Significant Court Cases and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carin Clauss, Professor, UW Law School |
| 10:40-11:30 | Concurrent Sessions |
- Session A

Hey – Who Invited You?
Powers of the Police and Fire Commission in Represented Departments
Peter Davis, WERC Session Coordinator

 - **Scott Herrick**, Herrick and Kasdorf
 - **Timothy Hawks**, Shneidman, Hawks and Ehlke
 - **James Korom**, von Briesen and Purtell

Session B

No District Left Behind?
Living with the SCEA
William Houlihan, WERC Session Coordinator

 - **Bruce Meredith**, Wisconsin Education Association Council
 - **Robert Butler**, Wisconsin Association of School Boards

Session C

What I Meant to Say Was...
Effective Advocacy in Grievance Arbitration from the Arbitrators' Perspective
David Shaw, WERC Session Coordinator

 - **Gil Vernon**, Arbitrator
 - **June Weisberger**, Arbitrator
 - **Steven Briggs**, Arbitrator

11:40-12:30

Concurrent Sessions

Session D

It Hurts When I Do This...

Health Insurance issues in Bargaining

Lauri Millot, WERC Session Coordinator

- **Stephen Weld**, Weld, Riley, Prenn and Ricci
- **John Parr**, Wisconsin Professional Police Association

Session E

WERC Avoidance: Alternatives to Alternate Dispute Resolution

John Emery, WERC Session Coordinator

- **Edmond Bielarczyck, Jr.**, Arbitrator/Trainer
- **Duane McCrary**, Madison Metropolitan School District
- **Sandra Nass**, West Suburban UniServ Council

12:30-1:45

Lunch – No Speaker

1:45-3:00

Concurrent Sessions

Session F

I Take This Person

Domestic Partner Benefits

Daniel Nielsen, WERC Session Coordinator

- **Tamara Packard**, Cullen, Weston, Pines and Bach
- **Shana Lewis**, Lathrop and Clark

Session G

Capped Out

Living with Local Revenue and Spending Controls

Karen Mawhinney, WERC Session Coordinator

- **Jon Anderson**, LaFollette, Godfrey and Kahn
- **Richard Abelson**, AFSCME District Council 48

Session H

And The Winner Is...

Interest Arbitration Update

Sharon Gallagher, WERC Session Coordinator

- **Edward Krinsky**, Arbitrator
- **William Bracken**, Labor Relations Specialist, Davis & Kuelthau
- **Harold Lehtinen**, Wisconsin Council 40, AFSCME

3:00-3:15

Break – Coffee, Soft Drinks, Cookies

3:15-4:30

Running a Government without Money or People
The Changing Workforce Mix – Part-Timers / LTEs / Quasi-Retirees /
Contingent Workers

Susan Bauman, WERC Session Coordinator

Presenter:

- **Joel Rogers**, Professor of Law, Science, and Sociology, UW-Madison;
Director, Center on Wisconsin Strategy.

Reactors:

- **Karen Timberlake**, State of Wisconsin, OSER
- **Marty Beil**, Wisconsin State Employees Union
- **William Strycker**, Madison Area Technical College
- **William Kalin**, Wisconsin Federation of Teachers

4:30-5:30

Closing Reception